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SUBJ: GENERAL SCHEDULE FOR U.S. NEGOTIATING TEAM IN BARBADOS

REF: A) STATE 174122, B) STATE 182585

1. THERE FOLLOWS FOR YOUR INFORMATION A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR NEGOTIATING TEAM IN BARBADOS. ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AT THE SOUTHERN PALMS HOTEL (PHONE 87171). TEAM WILL HAVE AT ITS DISPOSAL ONE EMBASSY VEHICLE AND ONE RENTED CAR WITH DRIVER FOR DURATION OF NEGOTIATING EXERCISE. EMBASSY WILL MEET UPON ARRIVAL.

2. MORNING OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, NEGOTIATING TEAM WILL MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS FOR BRIEFING AND THEN PROCEED TO THE NAVAL FACILITY FOR LUNCH HOSTED BY COMMANDING OFFICER. AFTERNOON WILL ALLOW TIME FOR PREPARATION FOR SESSIONS. WEDNESDAY EVENING WILL MOST LIKELY BE SET ASIDE FOR INFORMAL DINNER AT RESIDENCE TO ALLOW MORE DISCUSSION AND TO INCLUDE AMBASSADOR ALDRICH.

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3. NEGOTIATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE THE MORNING OF THURSDAY, JULY 27, AT THE DOVER CONVENTION CENTER, WHICH IS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE SOUTHERN PALMS. THE BARBADOS GOVERNMENT WILL HOST A LUNCHEON AT NOON FOR USG AND GOB NEGOTIATION PARTICIPANTS. FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THURSDAY SESSIONS, AMBASSADOR ORTIZ WILL HOST BUFFET DINNER AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE FOR PARTICIPANTS.

4. FRIDAY, JULY 28, NEGOTIATIONS RECOMMENCE IN THE MORNING.
LUNCH PLANS ARE NECESSARILY FLEXIBLE.

5. THERE FOLLOWS A LISTING OF BARBADIANS INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS
AS GIVEN US BY MIN EXTAFF:

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6. IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT CLEAR THAT FORMIN FORDE WILL HEAD
GOB TEAM. AS HE AND OTHERS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
NEGOTIATING SESSIONS ARE ABROAD WE ARE UNABLE AT THIS
TIME TO CLARIFY THIS POINT.
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NOTE BY OCT: TELEGRAM DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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